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# **BIOGRAPHY**

**William A. Lewis, Jr.  
Director  
Office of Employee Concerns and  
The National Ombudsman**

William A. Lewis, Jr., was named Director, Office of Employee Concerns, as part of a Secretarial Whistleblower Initiative on October 1, 1996. The Employee Concerns Office at the United States Department of Energy Headquarters was established to provide the necessary leadership and policy guidance to employee concerns programs at the Department's major facilities. In February 2002, Mr. Lewis was named the National Ombudsman for the Department. Prior to these appointments, Mr. Lewis served as the Director of the Office of Science Education Programs.

Mr. Lewis joined the Department of Energy in July 1992 and served as an Executive Assistant to the Director of Administration and Management, and later in a similar capacity to the Director of the Office of Civil Rights. He became a member of the Senior Executive Service in October 1994, and served as a member of the Department's Performance Review Board from 1997-2001, and the Secretary's Executive Resources Board from 1998-2001.

After receiving degrees from Susquehanna University, and Boston University School of Law, Mr. Lewis joined the District Attorney's Office in his hometown of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1972. He entered Federal Service in 1975 as an Attorney for the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and served as the agency's Congressional Liaison Director from 1980-1986. He subsequently held positions as Counsel to the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and as a Supervisory Attorney in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Office of Federal Operations.

Mr. Lewis resides with his wife, Deborah, in Bethesda, Maryland, and their son, Ryan, is a student at Florida State University. Mr. Lewis has been listed in *Who's Who in Politics*; *Who's Who in the East*; *Who's Who in Black America*; and *Outstanding Young Men in America*, and has been a member of the Board of Directors of Susquehanna University since 1987.

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